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**U.S. District Court
Eastern District of New York (Central Islip)
CIVIL DOCKET FOR CASE #: 2:05-cv-01552-LDW-ETB
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Grove v. Veeco Instruments, Inc. et al
Assigned to: Senior-Judge Leonard D. Wexler
Referred to: Magistrate-Judge E. Thomas Boyle
Cause: 15:78m(a) Securities Exchange Act

Date Filed: 03/24/2005
Jury Demand: Plaintiff
Nature of Suit: 850
Securities/Commodities
Jurisdiction: Federal Question

Plaintiff

Timothy Joe Grove
*On Behalf of Himself and All Others
Similarly Situated*

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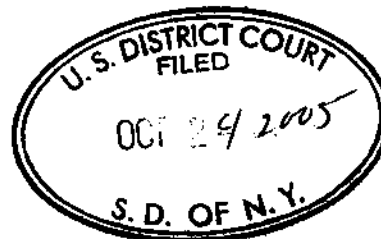
Veeco Instruments, Inc.

Defendant

Edward H. Braun

Defendant

John F. Rein, Jr.



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03/24/2005	✓ 1	COMPLAINT against all defendants filing fee \$ 250.00, receipt number 307629, filed by Timothy Joe Grove. (Attachments: # 1 Civil Cover Sheet)(Basile, Antonietta) (Entered: 03/31/2005)
03/24/2005	2	Summons Issued as to Veeco Instruments, Inc., Edward H. Braun, John F. Rein, Jr. (Basile, Antonietta) (Entered: 03/31/2005)
03/29/2005	✓ 2	Notice of Related Case Assignment forwarded to chambers. (Basile, Antonietta) (Entered: 03/31/2005)
04/21/2005	✓ 3	ORDER An initial conference will be held in this case at 11:00 A.M. on October 17, 2005 before Mag. Judge E. Thomas Boyle. (see order for further instructions) Counsel for plaintiff(s) or plaintiff pro-se is obligated to serve a copy of this order on each defendant.. Ordered by Judge E. Thomas Boyle on 4/21/05. (Lundy, Lisa) (Entered: 04/22/2005)
04/29/2005	✓ 4	STIPULATION re 1 Complaint <i>to be amended within sixty (60) days of the appointment of lead plaintiff. Defendants must answer, move or otherwise respond to the consolidated amended complaint forty-five (45) days after the filing of the consolidated amended complaint with the court. Service of Plaintiff's Original Class Action Complaint accepted by Veeco Instruments, Inc., Edward H. Braun, John F. Rein, Jr. (Serio, Robert)</i> (Entered: 04/29/2005)
04/29/2005	✓ 5 2, 3, 4	NOTICE by Veeco Instruments, Inc., Edward H. Braun, John F. Rein, Jr <i>have filed with the Judicial Panel on Multidistrict Litigation ("MDL Panel") a Motion to Transfer and Consolidate Actions ("Motion") pursuant to 28 U.S.C. sect. 1407</i> (Attachments: # 1 Exhibit A - Notice of Motion# 2 Exhibit B - Memorandum of Law# 3 Exhibit C - Declaration) (Serio, Robert) (Entered: 04/29/2005)
05/10/2005	✓ 6 2, 3	SUMMONS Returned Executed by Timothy Joe Grove. Veeco Instruments, Inc. served on 4/1/2005, answer due 4/21/2005; Edward H. Braun served on 4/1/2005, answer due 4/21/2005; John F. Rein, Jr served on 4/1/2005, answer due 4/21/2005. (Attachments: # 1 Affidavit of Service on John F. Rein, Jr.# 2 Affidavit of Service on Edward H. Braun) (Trinko, Curtis) (Entered: 05/10/2005)
05/11/2005	✓ 7	Letter from Wm. Terrell Hodges, Chairman, JPMDL, to Involved Judges dated 5/4/05 re: presently before the Panel pursuant to 28:1407 is a motion to transfer which includes at least one action before you re: MDL-1695 In re Veeco Instruments Inc. Securities Litigation. The parties will have an opportunity to fully brief the question of transfer and the matter will be considered at a bimonthly Panel hearing session. In the meantime, your jurisdiction continues until any transfer ruling by the Panel become effective. (Mahon, Cinthia) (Entered: 05/16/2005)
06/06/2005	✓ 8	NOTICE by Veeco Instruments, Inc., Edward H. Braun, John F. Rein, Jr <i>of Filing with MDL Panel of Reply Memorandum in Support of the Motion to Transfer and Consolidate Actions</i> (Serio, Robert) (Entered: 06/06/2005)
06/17/2005	✓ 9	Letter from Michael J. Beck, Clerk, JPMDL, dated 6/14/05 re: Notice of

		Hearing Session on 7/28/05 at the Alfred A. Arraj U.S. Courthouse in Denver, Colorado 80202 at 9:30 a.m. re: MDL-1695 In re Veeco Instruments Inc. Securities Litigation. (Mahon, Cinthia) (Entered: 06/23/2005)
08/25/2005	● <u>11</u>	Letter from Dorothy Guranich, Deputy Clerk, SDNY, to Clerk, EDNY, dated 8/23/05 re: enclosing a cert. copy of the transfer order of the JPMDL transferring this action to the SDNY and assigning it to Judge McMahon for coordinated or consolidated pretrial proceedings pursuant to 28:1407. RE: MDL-1695 In re Veeco Instruments Inc. Securities Litigation SDNY Case # 05cv7453. (Mahon, Cinthia) (Entered: 10/07/2005)
08/25/2005	● <u>12</u>	TRANSFER ORDER (cert. copy) pursuant to 28:1407 this action is transferred to the SDNY, with the consent of that court, and assigned to the Hon. Colleen McMahon. Issued by the JPMDL on 8/22/05. Re: MDL-1695 In re Veeco Instruments Inc. Securities Litigation. (Mahon, Cinthia) (Entered: 10/07/2005)
08/25/2005		***Civil Case Terminated. (Mahon, Cinthia) (Entered: 10/11/2005)
08/26/2005	● <u>10</u>	Letter from Clerk, JPMDL, to J. Michael McMahon, Clerk, SDNY, dated 8/22/05 re: enclosing a cert. copy of a transfer order filed today by the Panel in this matter. The Panel's governing statute 28:1407, requires that the transferee clerk "transmit a certified copy of the Panel's order to transfer to the clerk of the district court from which the action is being transferred. RE: MDL-1695 In re Veeco Instruments Inc. Securities Litigation (Mahon, Cinthia) (Entered: 09/14/2005)
10/07/2005	● <u>13</u>	ORDER. The initial conference scheduled for October 17, 2005 at 9:30 a.m. is canceled, based on the MDL Panel Transfer Order, dated August 22, 2005. Defendants' counsel is directed to serve a copy of this Order on counsel for all parties appearing in this case. Ordered by Judge E. Thomas Boyle on 10/7/05. (Joy, Dolores) (Entered: 10/07/2005)

